

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to the first Official Action and prior to calculating the fees for the application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPHS

Replacement paragraph for the paragraph beginning at Page 1, Line 4 and ending at Page 1, Line 13:

The present invention is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/564,740, filed May 4, 2000 which is a Continuation-In-Part of application Serial No. 08/962,754, filed November 3, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,081,098 and also a Continuation-In-Part of application Serial No. 09/575,627, filed May 22, 2000, which is a Continuation-In-Part of application Serial No. 08/962,754, filed November 3, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,081,098 ~~which~~ and also claims priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/132,622, filed May 5, 1999, and entitled AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE BATTERY CHARGING SYSTEM; U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/165,208, filed November 12, 1999, and entitled ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE; and Provisional Application Serial No. 60/175,762, filed January 12, 2000, and entitled ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.